

UGANDA'S PROBLEM

Citizens Wondering How to Clothe Adam and Eve.

NATIVES AVERSE TO CLOTHES

White People Living in Nairobi Are Trying to Solve the Problem of Inducing the Natives to Wear Something.

CAPETOWN, March 18—Copies of the Uganda Times received here from Nairobi contain some curious comments, showing the blend of savagery and civilization.

"How to Clothe Adams and Eve," says that newspaper, "is already an up-to-date problem in Uganda and British East Africa.

"Civilization only came to Nairobi and its province about six years ago. At that time resident white ladies could be counted on the fingers of one hand, and the subject of costuming the natives was not discussed.

"Now there are scores of whites, consisting of matrons, blushing spring and summer daughters, autumn's bashful maids, to say nothing of sensitive old gentlemen, and the six years of civilization has not had a salutary effect in producing a native tendency to clothing. The unkempt and unclothed savage presents himself at every corner, store and market.

"How are we to mend matters? I think a good way would be for the government to authorize the slaughter of a few thousand head of antelopes, have the hides prepared (by prisoners if necessary) and distributed to the poor, unclad savages for costumes."

This sale of C. H. Cooper's differs from the ordinary sales usually given in Astoria as we don't consider the cost, we are going to get rid of them and out they must go. Come tomorrow and following days of this week and you will save money.

ALL HATE THE SERVIAN KING.

His Best Friend Flees From Wrath of the Populace.

BELGRADE, March 18.—The state of affairs in Serbia grows from bad to worse, and there is every prospect of a storm. King Peter is much distressed at the departure from the capital of his friend, M. Balugditch, who was recently so illustrated by the populace that he has gone to live in Geneva. In recording his departure the newspapers had headlines such as "The Exodus Begun," "May His Nearest and Dearest Soon Follow," and "First of the Travelers."

FREIGHT CAR FAMINE.

Prevails All Over Eastern Washington to the Great Hurt of Business.

There has been more or less complaint of a car famine in various parts of Oregon, but the most stringent needs on this side of the Columbia, were as nothing compared to the scarcity now prevalent in the section of Washington contiguous to Centralia.

At first the coast interests around Gray's Harbor suffered from the deprivation and cured it as far as might be by promptly filing a vigorous kick and a flat demand for adequate service from their mills, and for some little time have been correspondingly busy and contented on this score; but it now develops that the supply furnished the coast people in answer to their hot call for more cars, was made at the expense of the mills and factories in the western center, and now there is a howling mob of anxious business men in the Centralia country crying for reprisals on the railroad people.

The Centralia folks say there was no need for such discrimination in favor of the Gray's Harbor crowd; that they had ready relief at hand in their marine transportation facilities, while the people of the interior were helpless, having no alternative but to pile up their lumber in mountains and hills of squared and sawed material, that now marks active center of business, and wait pa-

tiently for the railroad to break the congestion.

There is war to the knife all up and down the western lumber belt of Washington, and it is up to the Northern Pacific, to try, for once, to bring the sources of equipment somewhere near the level of business growth along its lines; and it will be practically impossible to do this for the reason that the old milling properties have not only been repaired to a high state of proficiency, but have, in nearly every instance, been doubled in capacity, and this, without contemplating the installation of dozens of brand new plants.

It would be a pretty nice thing for Astoria to be in a condition she might make just such a contention as this.

ANOTHER PEST AT HAND.

Washington's Oyster Beds Invaded by the Vicious Drill.

A short time ago Mr. H. M. Bransford of the Northern and Nahcotta Point Oyster Companies sent to the U. S. Fish Commissioner some oyster shells taken from oyster beds in Willapa Bay which bore every evidence of having been attacked by drills or bores which had bored fine holes into the shell and killed the oysters. He asked the fish commissioner what they were and how to combat them and his reply is as follows:—

Washington D. C., Feb. 16, 1906. Mr. H. M. Bransford.

Nahcotta Point Oyster Co., South Bend, Wash.

Sir:—The bureau is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant regarding a drill which is injuring the eastern oysters transplanted in the waters of the Pacific Coast. This is a very common enemy of the oyster, and it is unfortunate that precautions were not taken to prevent its introduction into your waters. There is sent you herewith a report in which (pages 289 and 317) you will find reference to this drill and the methods of combatting it in the East.

Respectfully, GEORGE W. BOWERS, Commissioner. —South Bend Journal.

QUEER FUNERAL OF KING.

Military Honors and Cremations Ended His Career.

PARIS, Mar. 18.—Picturesque account of the funeral ceremonial over the late King Norodon of Cambodia at Pnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, has just been received by mail. The body, enclosed in a large wooden urn, was paraded through the capital, surrounded by an escort of 5000 Cambodian warriors, and military honors were accorded by the French troops. Meantime the new king, Sisowate, and all of his priests remained flat on their face for three hours before the immense funeral pyre which had been prepared. After the procession the urn was placed on the pyre and Sisowate set fire to several pans of perfumed alcohol placed around the urn. Eggots of sandalwood had been supplied to all of the European and native notables who were present, and with these they fed the flames.

When the urn caught fire King Sisowate began to pray in a loud voice, and the prayer was echoed vigorously by the priests, the women of the palace and the mandarins. The official mourners gave voice to a long drawn wail, which was uttered through large megaphones. The pyre burned for twenty-four hours.

PAUPER IS TRUE TO FRIENDS.

Shares His Legacy With Them, But They Lose by His Death.

MELBOURNE, March 18.—Mr. S. Lloyd of Lloyd's Missing Friends agency relates the following story of a lost fortune.

His firm was instructed to inquire for a man named Whittaker, heir to \$150,000, and last heard of previously as a patient at a hospital in Mayborough. An advertisement was inserted in a newspaper, and a few days later an aged cripple answered it. He proved to be Whittaker, and when told of his good fortune, insisted that the money should be shared by five comrades who had cared for him since the accident which rendered him unfit to work.

The firm agreed, and sent Whittaker to a hotel. He died there of heat apoplexy, and his fortune passed, as there was no will to a brother in England.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

TO HONOR WOMAN

French Woman May Get Cross of Legion of Honor.

FOR DISTINGUISHED BRAVERY

In War With Germany in 1870 Brave Woman Went to the Front and Served Drinks and Food to the Soldiers.

PARIS, March 18.—An effort is being made to induce M. Fallieres to give the Cross of the Legion of Honor to Madame Laurin, known as the last vivandiere or cantiniere of the Zouaves. This military woman has had an interesting and picturesque career. She first saw the light at Geimtrae in the Dordogne, 61 years ago. At the age of 20 she married the trumpeter of a Hussar regiment, and went with him to the front in 1870. The husband was put in charge of the canteen of the Third Zouaves and his wife assisted him in providing food and drink for the soldiers. The cantiniere also helped in carrying wounded men off the battle fields in the early part of the Franco-German war. Madame Dutailly, as she was then known, developed into a sort of a Shaw, the lieutenante before Sedan. She flew to arms and defended an ambulance against the Uhlans, killing a Prussian officer and two men. Made a prisoner at Sedan, Madame Dutailly escaped and joined the Zouave depot at Montpellier. She was recommended by generals and officers for the Cross of the Legion, but her record was lost during the Commune. Later, on losing her husband, she went to Algeria, where she married a Zouave named Laurin and resumed her occupation as cantiniere. She has received the military and colonial medals, and once more an attempt is being made to secure for her the supreme distinction of the Legion, for which she has already been so strongly recommended.

Fresh green turtle soup will be served at the office between four and six o'clock today.

JOHN BULL MAY YET PLAY OUT.

Must Attend to Physical Efficiency, Says a Lecturer.

LONDON, March 18.—Dr. James Cantlie, in his recent writings, has raised the question as to whether the English speaking race is becoming "played out." "It is often told us," he claims, "especially by Americans, that Europeans, and the British in particular, are played out; that we have had our day and that the world is now for the 'hustler' from the other side. Every maritime nation of western Europe has had its periods of supremacy and the downfall of the prestige of Britain is being daily dinned into our ears by our neighbors and rivals."

Dr. Cantlie, while taking the view that the people of Great Britain are not as yet played out, raises a warning finger. He says:

"We must attend to physical efficiency or we may find ourselves played out before long."

HE WOULD TRANSPOSE FISH.

He Plans to Have Sea Fish Live in Fresh Water.

PARIS, March 18.—An ichthyologist who has been devoting a lifetime to the study of fish near Boulogne claims to have discovered a process of unsalting sea fish without hurting them and, in fact, without their apparently feeling it. They are to be gradually accustomed more and more, little by little, to diluted salt water, until at last they are able to live quite happily without any salt about them at all. Eventually the ichthyologist hopes in this manner to stock all of the rivers of France with mackerel, conger, cod and haddock, though he has not yet maintained that it will be possible some day to catch lobsters, crabs and oysters in meadow brooks. Conversely fresh water fish are to be brought up to enjoy sea water at 30 grains of salt per liter. Thus one day the smacks of Normandy may bring hauls of trout, carp, pike, gudgeon and sticklebacks up from the channel. In short the ichthyologist's dream seems to be to transfer all of the fish of the sea to river and lake and to stock the sea with fish from the rivers, though just what he hopes to accomplish by so doing it is difficult to say.

"At seventy-five a woman should be in her prime," says Mrs. Lavinia Lovett, of Tarrytown, spy and hearty at the age of 102. Tarrytown is well named, to judge by its oldest resident.

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Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Astoria, Oregon. Pain Balm an able one more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments. If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

NOTICE. All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906.

A WARNING. To the People of Astoria. An Astorian reporter happened in the store of our well known druggist, Mr. Charles Rogers, the other day, and in speaking of the sudden changes in the weather and the sickness which seems to be so prevalent Mr. Rogers remarked, "Such weather cannot help but result in coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, the grippe and other sicknesses. This weather is also bad for old people and those who are run down or have a tendency to any weakness or disease." Continuing Mr. Rogers said: "It seems to us that you should warn every man, woman and child in Astoria, especially the aged and run down, through the columns of the Astorian, to build themselves up and take proper precautions to ward off sickness, and there would be very much less suffering and fewer deaths in Astoria this winter."

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